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Matt,

Re: Aida claim 1: This invention requires the addition of (G) a polyfunctional unsaturated monomer. Types of this monomer are given in claim 5, in the examples, and also 5: 45-60. At 8: 54 - 64 Aida explains that this monomer is used as a rheological control agent, as it allows a product to be obtained which varies from a slightly to an extremely crosslinked state thereby controlling the degree of product elasticity.

Our invention does not require or use this monomer. We have rewritten claim 1 as follows:

**DRAFT CLAIM (May 16, 2006)**

1. The method for forming lignocellulosic thermoplastic composite products such as to increase their resistance to surface visual impairment caused by mold attack, the method consisting of: mixing a boron containing fungicide with lignocellulosic materials, thermoplastics, and other additives selected from the group of lubricants, process aids, foaming agents, crosslinking agents, stabilizers, and inorganic fillers to produce a homogeneous composite material prior to forming said composite product.

Please let us know when we can contact you regarding this draft version of claim 1.

Thank you, Stephen Bales